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AGENDA

Prayers will be conducted prior to the start of the meeting.
Members are welcome to attend.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA, , on **Monday, 4th March, 2024 at 7.00 pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

To: Members of West Lindsey District Council

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To confirm and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Full Council held on 22 January 2024.

(TO FOLLOW)

3. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members may make any declarations of interest at this point and may also make them at any point during the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 23 February 2024.

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - i) Chairman of Council
 - ii) Leader of the Council
 - iii) Chief Executive

(VERBAL REPORT)

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
Questions, if received, under this Scheme will be published by way of supplement following closure of the deadline.

(TO FOLLOW)

7. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9
Questions submitted by Members under Procedure Rule No.9 will be published by way of supplement following closure of the deadline.

(TO FOLLOW)

8. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10
Motion 1

“The street cleansing team at West Lindsey have always done a fantastic job of keeping our streets clean and safe, however due to the increasing number of storms and occurrences of high winds, there is now far more debris in the roadside gutters than we used to get in the past.

In Nettleham, and other rural areas outside of Gainsborough, many roadside gutters are thick with mud, twigs, leaves, and other debris. After moderate rainfall this ends up in the drains and ultimately, they end up blocked. After storms or heavy rainfall, this exacerbates flooding issues and has created flooding in areas where we wouldn't normally expect it.

West Lindsey currently has one HGV road sweeper operating on a 16-20 week schedule to cover all of the towns and villages in the district. An additional HGV road sweeper is hired in November and December to deal with Autumn leaf fall, but footways are not touched.

Ad-hoc sweeping requests can be made to the street cleansing team, but the request-list extends the normal schedule, and where issues are caused by adverse weather events, the probability is that some wards could have to wait up to 5 months for road sweeping.

If the kerbside debris is not removed quickly then many drains could become

blocked.

Given that we're told to expect a higher frequency of adverse weather events over the coming years, and flooding effects so many of our wards, I feel that it's important we do everything we can, within our remit, to try keep the drains clear.

I therefore call upon this Council to support me in requesting that the Prosperous Communities Committee explore options to increase our road sweeping capability, including the feasibility and financial implications.

I so move
Councillor Frazer Brown"

9. REPORTS FOR DETERMINATION

- a. Executive Business Plan 2024/25 - 2026/27, Medium Term Financial Plan 2024/25 - 2028/29, Council Tax and Revenue Budget 2024/25 and Capital Programme 2024/25 - 2028/29

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10. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To resolve that under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

11. EXEMPT REPORT(S)

- a. Executive Business Plan 2024/25 - 2026/27, Medium Term Financial Plan 2024/25 - 2028/29, Council Tax and Revenue Budget 2024/25 and Capital Programme 2024/25 - 2028/29 - Exempt Appendix

Appendix 3 Continued – Exempt Fees and Charges relating to Building Control.

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